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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EWWT EG  
SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN AWARDS FOR ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING  
IN SUEZ CANAL CLEARANCE OPERATIONS

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED BY CHAIRMAN OF THE SUEZ  
CANAL AUTHORITY THAT GOE PLANS TO AWARD A "PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL"  
TO PARTICIPATING ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL OF COUNTRIES ASSISTING  
IN SUEZ CANAL CLEARANCE OPERATION. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS TO  
CERTAIN SENIOR PARTICIPATING OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED BUT  
PROBABLY WILL NOT BE GIVEN.

2. ANTICIPATE THAT EGYPTIAN ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD OF PRESIDENTIAL  
MEDAL TO PARTICIPATING ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL WILL BE MADE AT  
OR ABOUT THE TIME OF PLANNED SUEZ CANAL REOPENING CEREMONIES  
ON 5 JUNE 1975.

3. RECOMMEND THAT ACTION BE INITIATED TO PERMIT PERSONNEL OF  
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US ARMED FORCES TO ACCEPT THIS FOREIGN AWARD IF TENDERED.

4. FOR SECDEF. REQUEST NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE US ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL (IE, TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONNEL WHO PARTICIPATED IN-COUNTRY IN SUEZ CANAL CLEARANCE OPERATIONS SINCE COMMENCEMENT OF THESE OPERATIONS). THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR RELAY TO EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES. LATER WE MAY BE ASKED TO PRODUCE A LISTING OF ALL ELIGIBLE PERSONNEL BY NAME.

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